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Official Diary

30 December 1952, Tuesday

1. At the morning meeting, at the request of Mr. Amory, informed DCI that advance copies of SUE-28/1 relating to foreign reaction to the oil prosecution would be available by noon. This estimate did not come before an IAC meeting but was agreed to by all IAC members save the FBI which had no comment.

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2. Informed DCI that we were meeting with General Lemnitzer in the afternoon. The meeting with Lemnitzer was attended by Amory, [REDACTED] and myself. Prior to this meeting the CIA representatives had discussed the possible question which might arise and had made minor revisions in a proposed NSC directive prepared in advance by [REDACTED]. This directive named General Edwards as committee chairman for summary evaluation and made him responsible to the NSC. Lemnitzer looked over our draft and indicated that he thought that it would be acceptable to General Bradley and the Joint Chiefs although he wished to speak with Bradley before giving final concurrence. He undertook to do this on Wednesday and to inform us. 25X1A9a

3. Informed DCI of Ambassador Sebald's desire that DCI look with favor on the Ambassador's recommendations that [REDACTED] be gotten out of Burma. DCI indicated that action had already been initiated at this end and the only difficulty now was the failure of State Department to take a position. He requested that Wisner bring me up-to-date on this matter. 25X1X6

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4. Informed DCI that semi-annual AE report was ready, and indicated the desirability of talking with [REDACTED], before the paper went before the IAC. Later learned that [REDACTED] would not be available until 10 January. (DCI was forced to cancel his tentative appointment with [REDACTED] at 11:45 on Wednesday.) 25X1A5a1

5. Handed DCI Ambassador Henderson's long cable respecting his most recent talk with Mossadeq.

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6. Following the morning meeting, brought Helms up-to-date respecting my conversation with Layton in [REDACTED] and the French and others in Saigon respecting the Tripartite conference. I emphasized the difference between the intelligence trading on which I undertook to, and would, give support to Layton and the matters of special service relations which was involved in the security subcommittee question. As to the latter, I found that we might well agree to participate in future Tripartite conferences, and if so, should insist that CIA was not subordinate to Navy respecting secret intelligence matters and it would be within the discretion of CIA whether a particular matter proposed for the security subcommittee would be dealt with in the conference. [REDACTED]

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7. Mr. Lay phoned and indicated that [REDACTED] ^{25X1A9a} did not desire a briefing on CIA activities prior to January 20. Mr. Lay felt, however, that we might be wise to initiate the special clearance for [REDACTED] and I 25X1A9a undertook to have this done.

8. Chatted briefly with Kirkpatrick.

9. Chatted briefly with Kent on the impressions gained during my trip.

10. Attended PRC.

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